One School, One Book

*Wonder*

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Dear Families of South Lewis Middle School Students:

Today, all middle school students received their own copy of the book, Wonder as part of our One School, One Book initiative.  Wonder is the story of Auggie Pullman, a boy who was born with a facial deformity that prevented him from going to school until he enters fifth grade at Beecher Prep. If you’ve ever been the new kid, you know how hard that can be. The thing is Auggie’s just an ordinary kid, with an extraordinary face. But can he convince his new classmates that’s he just like them, despite appearances?

One School, One Book is a reading program for all South Lewis Middle School students.  With this letter, you will find a reading calendar for the months of January and February.  We encourage families to read assigned pages of the book together each night, and talk about what you’ve read.  Parents/guardians can read aloud to their child/children, students can read aloud to their families, you can take turns reading aloud, we just ask that you read together!  You’ll also find videos of guest readers on the South Lewis website by:

* going to [www.southlewis.org](http://www.southlewis.org)
* under Schools, click the middle school
* on the left bar click where it says “One School, One Book”

Your at-home reading and discussion will help your child be able to participate in Wonder related activities at school the following day.  Students will be invited to answer questions based on the reading done at home the night before.  Students with correct answers will be entered into daily drawings to win Falcon Cash. Wonder t-shirts will be available for purchase for interested families. Please find the order form included in this packet.

Wonder, the movie was released this fall and we plan to show it at our closing celebration in early March. We are excited to read Wonder as a whole school, and to continue building our community of readers!  We hope you enjoy the book!

Sincerely,

The South Lewis Middle School Wonder Planning Committee